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REMARKS

Claims 2, 4-9, 14, 15, and 21-27 have been allowed in the subject application. Applicant has hereinabove amended the specification to insert sequence identifiers as necessary and update the status of the co-pending applications. Applicant maintains that no new matter is presented by this Amendment. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered.

Formal Matters

On page 2 of the October 3, 2003 Office Action, the Examiner stated that there are no SEQ ID NOs. for the GLGF sequences at page 2, lines 27, 29, 32 and 35 of the specification.

In response, applicant has hereinabove amended the specification to insert SEQ ID NOs. where necessary. Additionally, applicant attaches hereto as **Exhibit A**, a paper copy Sequence Listing, a Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) as **Exhibit B**, and a CRF Sequence Listing.

The Examiner further stated that the status of the co-pending applications at page 17 [of the specification] has not been provided.

In response, applicant has hereinabove amended the specification to update the status of the co-pending applications.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the telephone number provided below.

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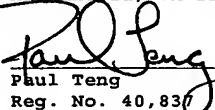
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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